

THE OUTCROP.

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W. P. EVANS, Editor and Proprietor

Weekly Journal published every Thursday
in the interest of the Kootenay District
making close connection with all mails.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: \$10 per year in
advance, foreign countries \$12.
ADVERTISING RATES: Display ads, \$100
per column inch per month; Crown Great
ads, \$15; legal and local ads cents per line
per insertion and 10 cents for each subsequent
insertion.

Changes of advertisements must be in this
office not later than Monday.
Birth, marriage and death notices inserted
free.

THE DEPARTMENT: Our Job Department
is the best equipped printing office in East
Kootenay and is prepared to do work in both
printing and bookbinding. One price will
Mail orders receive prompt attention.

CORRESPONDENTS: We invite correspondence
on any subject of interest to the general
public and desire a regular correspondent at
every point in the district. In all cases the
name of the writer must accompany the
manuscript, not necessarily for publication
but as a guarantee of good faith.

Correspondence with reference to any matter
that has appeared in another paper must first
be referred to this paper for publication
if it can appear in THE OUTCROP.

Address all communications
TO THE OUTCROP,
CANTERBURY, B. C.

THURSDAY, FEB. 7, 1901.

That the Windermere district
is attracting a great deal
of attention from mining men
all over the west cannot be
gainsaid. Further, the indi-
cations at the present are that
many capitalists or their repre-
sentatives will visit this
district during the coming
season.

We are informed by Mr. R.
R. Bruce that since the ad-
now running in the Outcrop
announcing the sale of C. P.
R. lands first appeared he has
felt the good effect to such
extent that he is obliged to
work long hours over time as
he is receiving applications
from far and near. This is
as it ought to be and proves
that an ad in this paper pays.

It is a difficult matter to
look at the future of this big
district from any point of
view without acknowledging
it is destined to be a wonder-
wealth-producer. We have
an advantage over many
other portions of Kootenay in
our agricultural resources.
Already we can see the great
advantages to be derived from
this source as not a few min-
ers and prospectors are taking
up land preparatory to mak-
ing this valley their perman-
ent abode. This means that
any time they are not em-
ployed in the hills they will
spend in improving their
ranches and building com-
fortable homes for their
families, and also means that
as time rolls on they will
have lands that are very val-
uable and a source of steady
income.

Men with capital at their
backs are becoming more
cautious about investing in
general business in the large
cities of the east, for what
promises to be a prosperous
business is ruined in a single
day by floods, fire or politics
and for this reason they are
turning their attention to the
mining industry. Go where
you will in mining districts
and you will meet representa-
tives of capital looking over
the fields for investment.
These people are beginning
to understand that mining is
being conducted as a legiti-
mate business, and when it
is it has no equal in any of
the different branches of

The Most Complete Health Resort on the Continent of North America.

Haleyon Hot Springs Sanitarium.

Haleyon Springs, Arrow Lake, B. C.

In telegraphic communication with all parts of the world. Two mails arrive and depart daily.
Terms: \$15 to \$25 per week, according to residence in Hotel or Villa.
To Bathing Cure all Rheumatism and Muscular Stiffness. The Waters Heal all Kidney, Liver and
Stomach Affections. The Baths and Waters are an invaluable remedy for lead and copper poison.

industry as a profit-winner.
The beauty of mining is that
all are equal. The big op-
erator has none the best of the
small operator; he gets the
same price for his product.
It is different in any other
business. Take the large busi-
ness houses and manufactu-
ries. The big department
stores are crushing the life
out of the small concerns by
degrees. The small houses
may carry the same class of
goods, but it is more popular
to deal with the big ones,
while in mining all have an
equal chance to dispose of
their product. The banker,
merchant or mint will buy
readily at the same price of
the smallest operator or
miner as he will from the
big mine owner. Therefore
all have an equal chance in
mining, and the present year
will witness a wonderful pro-
gress all over the mining
regions of the northwest.

Beautiful Presents
- Can be had at -
FIELD'S,
The Druggist,
Golden.

TOILET MANICURE TRAVELING
SETS AND CASES,
MIRRORS,
WRITING CASES, ETC.

Too numerous to even mention.

Orders Solicited
and receive personal
attention.

Mail

Resident Physician
and
Nurse.

Send all the People in the Columbia
Valley District a Cordial In-
vitation to attend the Grand Display of

Hello Central!!
General Goods
at W. S. SANTO & COMPANY'S

We being in the lead of every Line and
having the Largest Stock in the Valley to select from and Low Down
Prices enables us to present all our Friends and Customers to all the going Festivities of

The Season

A choice Selection of Chinese Goods
consisting of Rugs, Silk Handkerchiefs,
Slippers, Vases, and Chinese Lanterns.

Fruits, Candies and Nuts.

Turkeys Boots Hats Clothing Hardware
Geese Shoes Caps Dry Goods Tinware
Ducks Fancy Moccasins Gloves Gents' Furnishings All Other Ware

FINE TEES AND COFFEES A SPECIALITY.

Groceries and Provisions Galore!

Our Large Stores are filled with everything needed in making your Home Happy and Comfortable.
Wishing you all a prosperous New Year, We Remain,
Yours Very Truly,

W. S. SANTO & CO., Peterborough, B. C.

Union Hotel,
PETERBOROUGH, B. C.

Headquarters for
Travellers,
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and Mining Men.

WM. A. SKELTON, PROPRIETOR.

New
Canned
Goods.

Aylmer Brand--THE BEST
Packed in Canada.

One Car Just Received Direct from Factory.

T. & P. Pennsylvania Coal Oil--The Highest Grade
on the Market. A Carload in the Warehouse.

Oats, Chop, Bran, Shorts, Wheat for Chicken Feed,
and National Rolled Oats. One Carload now in
Stock.

Lake of The Woods Flour--The Finest You Can Use.
A Carload to go on with.

One Carload of Assorted Groceries, including the
Best Quality of Everything.

H. G. PARSON,
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Golden, B. C.

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The Leading Hotel in Golden. Headquarters for Mining and Commercial Men.

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East Kootenay.

Stock Taking
Sale

Big Bargains for Cash in

Clothing,
Boots & Shoes,
Fancy Goods.

Few Pieces of Dry Goods going below cost.

Winter Goods in all Lines at Very Low
Figures at

C. A. WARREN'S,
East Kootenay, GOLDEN, B. C.

Lake & Co.

General Merchants,

Athalmer, - - B.C.

Groceries

Tinware

Hardware

Men's Furnishings

Miners Supplies

Giant Powder

Caps and Fuse.

Fresh Butter
and Eggs

Always on hand.

Athalmer

This space is reserved
for the

Athalmer
Townsite
Company.

Athalmer

The Blackguard

the Blackguard had only used them to scare an evident stranger who did not know enough to say "Friend."

"All right," he said. "Who are you?"

"Hello, Blackguard! The very man I want—I'm Long Leslie."

"Sit down, old chap. Help yourself from the kettle. Well, how are things?"

"I'm fencing for General Buster," said Leslie, "trot to send our winter grub at the Tough Nut."

"How's the claims?"

"Ripping. Came on a splendid pay-streak up at the hanging wall. Those contact propositions are always worth assessments, anyway. Shorty and me are both working at Buster's, and when I heard your bugle calls I thought I'd stroll over. Come up from Tobacco Plains?"

"Yes, bound north again."

"I guessed you were with this outfit."

"Thanks, old man."

"I hear that Arrapahoe Bill is in trouble up at the bull pasture on Thrane Creek."

"What's the old tough gaoled for this time?"

"Not that. He seems to have been having a scrapping match with a grizzly bear, but I haven't heard if he'll live."

"Poor devil! Any other news?"

"Oh yes, that Tenderfoot of yours is making the fur fly."

"What for?—the Burrows girl?"

"Yes; they're to be married before the month end, according to the Lunatic. By the way, I've got something of yours. She asked me to hand it over if I met you. Here."

A Mounted Police button dropped into La Mancha's hand, but he said nothing.

"The bush fires are bad this fall on the upper Kootenay."

"Yes, and on the Moosie. Bitt's was burned out last week."

"Saves him right for a good-for-nothing greaser. Well, I must be getting home. Long day to-morrow. Kind regards to the boys. Good night, old chap."

"Good night."

When the time came the Blackguard jerked his relief awake, and the relief in due course kicked another chap whose turn was the morning watch. The stars were doing a very poor business that night on account of the pungent "drift smoke from burning woods, but when they gave up their halfhearted twinkling as a bad job, the dawn mist rained on the morrow was cool and ghostlike as usual; full of dream-faces. If one could only have seen them, ghosts of the children, pretty girls and respectable parents, who had come to call on the Mounted Police while they were off duty.

Starting all the echoes, making the keen ear tremble, making the summer world, and losing coherence in the distant hills, reveille rang out clear and sharp, a burst of triumphant, unperpetrated music—and the night was gone.

Then, to successive bugle call, blankets were rolled, wagons loaded, the horses are fully tended, breakfast was eaten, and almost before the sun had lighted the deep ravine the mounted party began to toll up the hillside, and the wagons followed grunting across the meadow.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

IN THE MORNING.

"Lias! Lias! Bles de Lawd! Don't you know de day's erround? Ef you don't git up you scamp, dey'll be trouble in de camp."

Whe! I looks yo' look an' keep? Dat's a pitty howdy-do—Don't you heeah me, Lias—you?

Ret ef I come crost de flo? You won't be no time to snoo? Daylight all a shinin' in While you sleep—W'y hit's a sin! Ain't de can't-light enough To bu'n out widout a snuff. But you go de me'nin' 'floo Be'nin' up de daylight too?

"Lias, don't you heeah me call? No use tu'min' to de wall; I kin heeah dat matinee squeak! Don't you heeah me w' a Lias-ack? De heeah clock done struck off six—Calline, bring me dem ah sticks! Oh, you down, an; huh! you down—Look heeah, don't you dail to from."

Ma'ch yo' self an' wash yo' face, Don't you splayst all de place; I got some 'p'n else to do. 'Sides jes' cleanin' atah you. Tek dat comb an' fix yo' hair—Look jes' lak a fiddlin' bird—Look heeah, boy, I let you see You shan't roll yo' eyes at me."

Come heeah; bring me dat ah strap! Boy, I'll whap you twell dem drap; You don't felt yo' self too strong; And you sholy got me wrong. Sit down at dat table thair; Jes' you whimpah ef you dail! Erak me 'nin' on de place. Seem lak I nuss loose my grace. Foll yo' han's an' how yo' hair—Wait outwile de blesin' and;—"

"Land, have musay on mah soul—(Don't you dail to touch dem rolls—"

"Bles de soul we grieve to eat—(You sit still—I see yo' feet;—You jes' try dat trick agin!—"

"Gittin us peace an' joy. Amen!"

PAUL LARSEN & EDWARD

The HOTEL CANTERBURY,

H. G. GORDON, Prop.,

Canterbury, - - B.C.

Largest and Most Complete Hotel in the
Windermere District.

ALL
MODERN CONVENIENCES.

Sample Rooms for Commercial Men.

Headquarters for Mining Men.

Pack and Saddle Horses for Sale or Hire.

The Mining center of the

WINDERMERE DIVISION IS CANTERBURY

Being beautifully situated on the Lake and stretching back to Toby Creek it is the

Most Picturesque Spot in British Columbia.

CANTERBURY.

All Roads and Trails lead to

CANTERBURY.

Choice Lots from

\$40 to \$150.

TITLE PERFECT.

Townsite Crown Granted and Registered.

The Canterbury Townsite Co.,
Limited,

CANTERBURY,

North East Kootenay,

B. C.

Athalmer House,

FRANK DARGIS, Prop.

First-class accommodation for

Tarvellers,
Mining Men
and
Prospectors.

Finest Brands of Liquors and Cigars

Saddle and Pack Horses for Hire.

Free pasture for those who wish to leave their horses
whilst going into the hills or
staying in town.

Experienced packers provided
on shortest notice to accompany
mining men or tourists to any
point in the district.

Athalmer, - - B.C.

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ATLANTA, Ga.

